

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket # 8670

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NAIL HOLDERS AND METHODS.

(check one) X is attached hereto
 was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____,
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
add check and fill in applicable information

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Mo./Yr. Filed)		
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Mo./Yr. Filed)	Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Mo./Yr. Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(s) which occurred between the filing date of this prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Mr. Lynn G. Foster, Registration No. 21,189.

Address all phone calls to Lynn G. Foster (801) 364-5633.

Address all correspondence to:

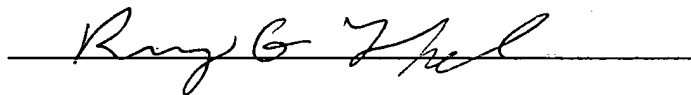
Lynn G. Foster
LYNN G. FOSTER L.C.
602 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole
or first inventor

Rickey G. Lloyd

Inventor's signature



Date 1 28 09

Residence

Lake Point, Utah

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: 2001 E. Shephard Lane
Lake Point, Utah 84074

2003\Lloyd\8670.PADecl

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)
8670

Applicant or Patentee: **Rickey G. Lloyd**

Serial or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: **NAIL HOLDERS AND METHODS**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licenses and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.
☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

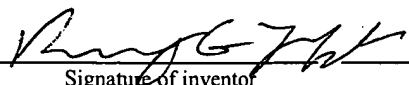
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Rickey G. Lloyd

NAME OF INVENTOR

NAME OF INVENTOR

NAME OF INVENTOR


Signature of inventor

Signature of inventor

Signature of inventor

1 28 04
Date

Date

Date